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# PEONIES

BEING A LIST OF THE

## BETTER VARIETIES

(Rare and Standard)

Season 1926-1927

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GROWER OF



PEONIES & IRISES



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# Introduction

**W**E offer, the present season, the following exceptionally choice and comprehensive list of peonies. While we carry large stocks and it is exceptional for us to be "sold out," early orders will be to our mutual advantage.

To the peony enthusiast, the list needs no comment and he will take special interest in the exceptional list of Japanese and single varieties. The novice or flower lover purchasing for landscape or cut flower use will also find his requirement in popular priced sorts in good selection in the better of the standard sorts. We consider that we have improved the list by the alphabetical arrangement. We also condense and make it more convenient by incorporating the MASTER LIST features in the list proper; showing what we term MASTER varieties in heavy type. These varieties are those which we consider the foundation of a collection of peonies, the indispensable; covering as they do the full range of form, color, season of blooming and general dependable qualities.

Some time past, we realized that we would outgrow the location we had and that the growth of the city of Chicago would make it desirable if not absolutely necessary for us to move. Two and a half years ago, we purchased seventy acres in Lake Forest to provide for future needs. In the meantime, we have been preparing, developing and propagating there the past two seasons. We had expected to take two more seasons to complete the propagation and clearing the present planting. However, real estate development the past six months has been so very extensive that it is advisable to complete the work this fall. The new property is in shape to receive the planting. So we shall clear the old property this fall, propagate for our requirements and ship out the balance. Hence we ask your early orders the better to enable us to organize our work. After a variety has been dug and propagated to the new location we shall be unable to supply it the present season.

Our purchase of the Peterson stock was planted in Lake Forest, fall of 1924 and a very considerable planting from our own stock was made there in fall of 1925, together with new foreign and

American introductions. In June 1927, we invite you to visit us at our new location, Telegraph Road, Lake Forest, Illinois. We expect to have the largest planting of fine and rare peonies in the world and a new set of building specialized to peony service, worthy in design and construction of the plantings.

## THE PEONY

Varieties are described in accord with the publications of the American Peony Society, as follows:

1. Name of the variety.

2. Rating as to desirability being the average vote of the members the society and published in Bulletin 14, under date of May, 1921. A vote of ten was established as perfection and of five or under as not being worth growing. We list very few varieties rated under eight.

3. Season of blooming.

4. General color effect.

Prices given are for divisions of two sizes. We recommend the standard size. However, when it is desired to obtain a greater selection of varieties for a given expenditure and it is borne in mind that for the lessened cash investment an investment in time is substituted. In response to a popular demand, we offer small divisions. With a knowledge of the circumstances as above outlined and some special attention they will be found quite satisfactory. They should only be purchased by those who have had some previous experience with the peony, and then only in the rarer varieties; as the additional time required to reach maturity and bloom in full luxury is not justified in case of the standard or lower priced sorts.

## THE IRIS

We shall issue no iris list the present season. Will be pleased to take care of our customer's orders at prevailing prices.

**Terms**—Cash with order, F. O. B. Chicago.

Due to the high cost of labor and packing materials, we can not accept orders under \$3.00.

# PEONIES

## Double Varieties

	Small Size	Standard Size
<b>Alsace Lorraine</b> , 8.8, Late W.....	\$1.75	\$3.00
<b>Arlequin</b> , 8.1, Mids L P.....	2.50	4.00
<b>Auguste Dessert</b> , 8.7, Mids D P.....	9.00	15.00
<b>Avalanche</b> , 8.7, Late W.....		1.00
<b>A. P. Saunders</b> , 8.6, Late W.....	9.00	15.00
<b>Baroness Schroeder</b> , 9.0, Late W.....	1.00	1.50
<b>Beauty's Mask</b> , 7.9, Mids blush W....		1.00
<b>Candeur</b> , 8.4, Mids L P.....	3.00	5.00
<b>Charlot</b> , Mids L P.....	9.00	15.00
<b>Cherry Hill</b> , 8.7, Early Red.....	6.00	10.00
<b>Chestine Gowdy</b> , 8.4, Mids L P.....	1.25	2.00
<b>Claire Dubois</b> , 8.6, Late D P.....		1.00
<b>Clemenceau</b> , 8.5, Late D P.....	4.50	7.50
<b>Couronne d'Or</b> , 8.1, Late W.....		.75
<b>David Harum</b> , 8.4, Late R.....	6.00	10.00
<b>Dorchester</b> , 7.7, Late L P.....		1.00
<b>E. C. Shaw</b> , 9.1, Mids L P.....	15.00	25.00
<b>Edwin Forest</b> , 7.5, Dark R.....		1.00
<b>Elisa</b> , Mids L P.....	9.00	15.00
<b>Elizabeth B. Browning</b> , 9.1, Late W.....	4.25	7.00
<b>Elwood Pleas</b> , 8.7, Mids L P.....	2.50	4.00
<b>Enchantresse</b> , 8.9, Late W.....	3.50	6.00
<b>Estafette</b> , 7.9, Mids. R.....	1.00	1.75
<b>Eugenie Verdier</b> , 8.6, Early L P.....		1.00
<b>Exquisite</b> , 8.5, Late D P.....	3.50	6.00
<b>Esther</b> , 7.7, Mids L P.....	1.00	1.50
<b>Felix Crousse</b> , 8.4 Mids R.....		.75
<b>Festiva Maxima</b> , 9.3, Early W.....		1.00
<b>Florence Nightingale</b> , 7.8, Late W....		1.00
<b>Florence MacBeth</b> , 9.2, Mids L P....	15.00	25.00
<b>Frances Willard</b> , 9.1, Late W.....	1.50	2.50
<b>Francois Rousseau</b> , 8.2, Early R.....	1.25	2.00
<b>Frances Shaylor</b> , 8.6, Mids W.....	4.50	7.50
<b>Frankie Curtis</b> , 9.3, Late W.....	30.00	50.00
<b>Georgiana Shaylor</b> , 8.9, Mids L P....	3.50	6.00
<b>Germaine Bigot</b> , 8.5, Mids L P.....		1.00
<b>Ginette</b> , 8.6, Early L P.....	2.50	4.00
<b>Grace Loomis</b> , 9.2, Late W.....	12.00	20.00
<b>Grandiflora</b> , 8.7, Late L P.....		1.00
<b>Henri Potin</b> , Pale Pink.....	9.00	15.00
<b>Henry Avery</b> , 8.8, Late L P.....	3.50	6.00
<b>James Boyd</b> , 8.9, Late W.....	7.50	12.50
<b>James R. Mann</b> , 8.7, Mids L P.....	12.50	20.00



	Small Size	Standard Size
Mrs. Jennie R. Gowdy, 7.9, Mids W..	2.75	4.50
Mrs. John M. Lewis, 8.2, Mids R....	7.50	12.50
Nancy Dolman, 9.1, Late D P.....	30.00	50.00
Nanette, Mids W.....	9.00	15.00
Nina Secor, 9.0, Late W.....	9.00	15.00
Nymphaea (Thurlow), 8.8, Mids W..	3.00	5.00
Octavie Demay, 8.5, Early L P.....		.75
Opal, 8.5, Mids L P.....	1.75	3.00
Offinicalis Rubra Plena, 8.6, Early R		1.00
Perrette, 8.3, Early W .....	3.50	6.00
Phyllis Kelway, 9.0, Late L P.....	4.50	7.50
Philomele, 7.7, Mids L P.....		1.00
Philippe Rivoire, 9.2, Late R.....	9.00	15.00
Phoebe Carey, 8.8, Late L P.....	4.00	7.00
Pierre Duchartre, 8.2, Late L P.....	1.00	1.50
President Taft see Reine Hortense....	1.00	1.50
President Wilson, 9.3, Late L P.....	24.00	40.00
Pride of Essex, 8.9, Mids L P.....	4.50	7.50
Primevere, 8.6, Mids W.....	2.00	3.50
Raoul Dessert, 9.0, Mids D P.....	6.00	10.00
Renee Marie, 8.4, Mids L P.....	3.50	6.00
Rachel (Lemoine), 8.3, Mids L P....	3.50	6.00
Reine Hortense, 8.7, Mids L P.....	1.00	1.50
Richard Carvel, 8.8, Early R.....	3.00	5.00
Rita, Late L P .....	12.00	20.00
Rosa Bonheur, 9.0, Late L P.....	2.75	4.50
Rose Shaylor, 9.1, Mids W.....	12.00	20.00
Rosette, 8.8, Mids L P.....	3.00	5.00
Ruth Brand, 7.9, Early D P.....	1.00	1.50
Sarah Bernhardt, 9.0, Late L P.....	1.25	2.00
Sarah K. Thurlow, 9.1, Late W.....	15.00	25.00
Secretary Fewkes, 8.6, Late W.....	4.00	6.50
Silvia, 8.7, Mids L P.....	12.00	20.00
Solange, 9.7, Late W.....	3.00	5.00
Souv. deFrancois Ruitton, 7.8, MidsR	1.75	3.00
Souv. de Louis Bigot, 9.1, Late L P..	3.00	5.00
Standard Bearer, 8.5, Early D P.....	4.75	8.00
Strassburg, 8.4, Mids L P.....	2.00	3.50
Suzette, 8.2, Late D P.....	1.75	3.00
Therese, 9.8, Early L P.....	2.75	4.50
Thomas C. Thurlow, 9.1, Late L P..	18.00	30.00
Tourangelle, 9.4, Late W.....	2.75	4.50
Venus, 8.4, Mids L P.....		1.00
Victoire de la Marne, 8.2, Late R....	2.00	3.50
Walter Faxon, 9.3, Mids D P.....	3.50	6.00
W. F. Christman, 8.8, Mids L P....	6.00	10.00
William F. Turner, 8.4, Late R.....	1.75	3.00

	Small Size	Standard Size
<b>James Kelway</b> , 8.7, Mids W.....	1.00	1.50
<b>Jeanne Gaudichau</b> , 8.3, Mids W.....	1.75	3.00
<b>Jeannot</b> , 9.2, Late L P.....	7.50	12.50
<b>John M. Good</b> , 9.3, Mids W.....	40.00	65.00
<b>Jubilee</b> , 8.9, Mids W.....	2.50	4.00
<b>June Day</b> , 9.0, Mids L P.....	9.00	15.00
<b>Karl Rosefield</b> , 8.8, Mids R.....	1.00	1.50
<b>Katherine Havemeyer</b> , 9.0, Mids L P.....	15.00	25.00
<b>Kelway's Glorious</b> , 9.8, Mids W.....	12.00	20.00
<b>Kelway's Queen</b> , 8.8, Mids L P.....	9.00	15.00
<b>Lady Alexandra Duff</b> , 9.1, Early W..	2.75	4.50
<b>La Fee</b> , 9.2, Early D P.....	9.00	15.00
<b>La France</b> , 9.0, Late D P.....	3.00	5.00
<b>La Perle</b> , 8.5, Late L P.....	1.00	1.50
<b>La Tendresse</b> , 8.1, Late W.....	1.00	1.50
<b>Laura Dessert</b> , 8.9, Mids W.....	5.00	8.50
<b>Le Cygne</b> , 9.9, Mids W.....	7.50	12.50
<b>Lillian Gumm</b> , Mids L P.....	4.75	8.00
<b>Longfellow</b> , 9.0, Mids R.....	3.00	5.00
<b>Loveliness</b> , 8.8, Late L P.....	2.00	3.50
<b>Luetta Pfeiffer</b> , 8.7, Early L P.....	7.50	12.50
<b>Mabel L. Franklin</b> , 9.0, Mids L P....	6.00	10.00
<b>Madelon</b> , Late L P.....	10.00	17.50
<b>Marguerite Gaudichau</b> , 8.1, Late L P.....	2.50	4.00
<b>Marie Crousse</b> , 8.9, Mids L P.....	1.00	1.50
<b>Marie Lemoine</b> , 8.5, Late W.....		1.00
<b>Marquis C. Lagergren</b> , 7.8, Mids R..	2.00	3.00
<b>Martha Bulloch</b> , 9.1, Late D P.....	7.00	12.00
<b>Mary Brand</b> , 8.7, Mids R.....	1.75	3.00
<b>Mary P. King</b> , 8.7, Mids D P.....	3.00	5.00
<b>Mary Woodbury Shaylor</b> , 9.0, Late LP.....	7.50	12.50
<b>Maud L. Richardson</b> , 8.5, Late D P..	2.00	3.50
<b>Midsummer Night's Dream</b> , 8.2, Late W.....	1.75	3.00
<b>Miss Salway</b> , 7.8, Mids W.....	3.00	5.00
<b>Mlle. Jeanne Riviere</b> , 8.2, Mids L P..	2.00	3.50
<b>Mme. Auguste Dessert</b> , 8.6, Mids LP.....	2.00	3.50
<b>Mme. De Verneville</b> , 7.9, Early W....		.75
<b>Mme. Edouard Doriat</b> , Mids W.....	15.00	25.00
<b>Mme. Francois Toscanelli</b> , Mids L P..	1.50	2.50
<b>Mme. Gaudichau</b> , 8.2, Mids R.....	4.50	7.50
<b>Mme. Jules Dessert</b> , 9.4, Mids W....	2.50	4.00
<b>Mme. Manchet</b> , 8.5, Late D P.....	1.50	2.50
<b>M. Dupont</b> , 8.5, Late W.....		1.00
<b>M. Jules Elie</b> , 9.2, Early D P.....		1.00
<b>M. Martin Cahuzac</b> , 8.8, Early R.....	1.75	3.00
<b>Mont Blanc</b> , 8.6, Late W.....	1.50	2.50
<b>Mrs. S. C. Minot</b> , 9.2, Late L P.....	24.00	40.00
<b>Mrs. Edward Harding</b> , 9.3, Late W..	15.00	25.00



# SINGLE AND JAPANESE

	Small Size	Standard Size
<b>Albiflora</b> , the Bride, 8.7, Early W S..	1.00	1.75
Alma, 8.5, Mids L P Jap.....	2.00	3.50
<b>Ama no sode</b> , 9.2, Mids L P Jap.....	7.50	12.50
Cathedral, 8.1, Mids D P Jap.....	1.50	2.50
Celestial, Early D P S.....	1.50	2.50
Dr. Edgar Pleas, Mids L P Jap.....	1.00	1.50
Exquisite, 8.9, Late W Jap.....	4.00	7.00
Edward VII, Mids R Jap.....	1.25	2.00
<b>Fuyajo</b> , 9.2, Mids R Jap.....	7.50	12.50
Glory, Mids L P Jap.....	1.50	2.50
Gypsy, Mids R Jap .....	1.25	2.00
<b>Goldmine</b> , 8.2, Late D P Jap.....	2.50	4.00
<b>Helen</b> , Early L P S .....	9.00	15.00
<b>Isani Gidui</b> , 9.3, Mids W Jap.....	7.50	12.50
<b>Jap No. 11</b> , Mids R Jap.....	3.00	5.00
Jap No. 2, Mids W Jap.....	2.50	4.00
Kameno-Kerogama, 8.5, Late R Jap,	1.75	3.00
<b>Kukeni Jishi</b> , Late L P Jap.....	9.00	15.00
Kumagoe, Mids L R J .....	1.50	2.50
Lucienne, 7.7, Mids W S.....	1.50	2.50
Magnificence, Mids L P Jap.....	1.50	2.50
Madeline Gauthier, 8.5, Mids L P S..	1.75	3.00
Mafeking, 8.2, Late R S.....	1.50	2.50
<b>Marguerite Dessert</b> , 8.5, Mids W S..	3.50	6.00
Margaret Atwood, 8.7, Late W Jap..	4.75	8.00
<b>Mellin Knight</b> , Mids R S.....	1.50	2.50
<b>Mikado</b> , 8.6, Mids R Jap.....	1.75	3.00
Nymphe, Mids L P S.....	1.25	2.00
Nellie, 8.6, Early L P S.....	2.00	3.50
Nishi no shitone, Late L P J.....	1.50	2.50
Princess Mathilde, 7.2, Mids L P S..	1.00	1.50
Perle Rose, Mids L P S.....	1.00	1.50
Perle Blanche, 8.4, Mids W S.....	1.00	1.50
<b>Pride of Langport</b> , 8.9, Early L P S..	3.00	5.00
Satsuma, Mids P S.....	1.25	2.00
Schwindt, Mids L P S.....	2.50	4.00
Snow Wheel, 8.3, Late W Jap.....	1.50	2.50
Some Ganoko, 9.0, Late R Jap.....	3.50	6.00
<b>Takaradama</b> , Late W Jap .....	4.50	7.50
<b>Tatsu Gashira</b> (Drag. Hd) Late R Jap	3.00	5.00
<b>Tamatbako</b> , 9.4, Mids L P Jap. ....	12.50	20.00
<b>Tokio</b> , 8.9, Mids L P Jap.....	3.50	6.00
Toreador, Mids R S.....	1.25	2.00
Venise, Mids L P S.....	1.25	2.00
White Swan, 8.5, Mids W S.....	1.00	1.50
Yeso, 7.7, Mids W Jap.....	1.25	2.00
Yenchi no tsuk, Mids L P Jap.....	1.50	2.50

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